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For:

METHOD FOR SMOOTHING AND POLISHING
SURFACES BY TREATING THEM WITH
ENERGETIC RADIATION

Customer No:

26694

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response being July 14, 2008, a petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. In addition, Applicants are concurrently filing a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) for the submission of color drawings of Figures 8 and 9. Any necessary additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 31583-212399. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.